

A Community for Education
AIDS Services of Austin
American YouthWorks
Any Baby Can
ASCEND Center for Learning
Austin Area Urban League
Austin Child Guidance Center
Austin Children's Shelter
Austin Clubhouse
Austin Free-Net
Austin Groups for the Elderly
Austin Partners in Education
Austin Travis County Integral Care
AVANCE
Blackland CDC
BookSpring
Boys and Girls Club of Austin
Camp Fire USA Balcones Council
Capital Area Food Bank
Capital IDEA
Caritas of Austin
Casa Marianella
CASA of Travis County
Catholic Charities of Central TX
Center for Child Protection
Child Inc.
Communities In Schools
Council on At-Risk Youth
Easter Seals Central TX
Eastside Community Connection
ECHO
El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission
Extend-A-Care for Kids
Faith In Action Caregivers
Family Eldercare
Foundation Communities
Foundation for the Homeless
Front Steps
Goodwill Industries of Central TX
HAND
Lance Armstrong Foundation
Leadership Austin
LifeWorks
Literacy Coalition of Central TX
Lone Star Association of Charitable
Clinics
Meals on Wheels and More
Open Door Preschool
Partnerships for Children
People's Community Clinic
Project Transitions
SafePlace
Southwest Key Programs, Inc.
Sustainable Food Center
The Arc of the Capital Area
The Austin Project
The Care Communities
The Settlement Home for Children
Trinity Center
United Way Capital Area
Vaughn House
Volunteer Healthcare Clinic
Waterloo Counseling Center
Wonders & Worries

ONE VOICE CENTRAL TEXAS

Austin Area Human Services Association

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Late Backup

August 16, 2012

Re: Affordable Housing in Bond Package

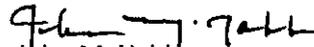
Dear Mayor Leffingwell, Mayor Pro Tem Cole and City Council Members,

As you finalize the bond package, One Voice Central Texas and its members we understand that you have a difficult decision to make, but **we strongly urge you to maintain at least \$76.8 million for affordable housing.** We view this amount as the minimum acceptable investment in safe and stable housing for the elderly, disabled, veterans and other vulnerable populations needing support.

Our letter to you of April 9th advocated for \$110 million and then our letter to you of July 16 urged support for \$100 million. At this point, \$76.8 million must be preserved for affordable housing.

With looming federal and state cuts this bond offers a unique opportunity for our community to provide affordable housing and home repair. Affordable housing is at the core of providing stability to the vulnerable nature of the clients we serve and to leveraging the success of the many resources our agencies commit to this population.

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